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Dated December 24th, 1907.

THOS. C. DENNY,

Judge of the Superior Court.

H. P. MATTHEWSON, Esq., Attorney for Administrator.

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The Superstitions of Rhoda.

By Martha Endicott Eaton.

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It was evening. Rhoda had dined.

The parlor in her little flat, which was also her study, was well lighted.

Logs were burning brightly on the andirons. Everything was cozy and "comfy."

Rhoda had drawn a big chair close to the fire, and you would have thought she had everything heart could desire, but if you had looked hard you would have seen a tear on the long eyelashes.

She was a writer. Her stories had always sold well until lately.

B-r-r-r went the doorbell. Her maid let in a tall, good looking man with a Gibson chin. Rhoda gave him her hand with a faint smile.

Jack Welles saw the tear she tried to brush away.

"Rhoda, dear, what is it?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I am discouraged—another rejection. Do you know, Jack—I've just thought of it—I don't believe I shall sell another story this year. It is my thirteenth year."

"No; you don't mean it?"

"Yes, and it is no use. I might as well not write at all. I wonder if my money will hold out until next year."

Jack roared with laughter. He couldn't help it. She looked so serious, and he could see she firmly believed it.

"But, then," she continued, "I did see the moon through the glass this month."

"Is that bad?"

"Very bad. Didn't you know it, Jack?"

"No, I never give the moon a thought."

"You don't? Oh, how I wish I didn't! If I see it face to face, you know, I have lots of luck, and I lose three times and say 'Good evening, Lady Moon,' very politely."

"Why, Rhoda Stratton, I never knew you!" exclaimed Jack.

"I really can't help it, Jack. It's atavism, I think."

"Say, Rhoda, if you really think you won't sell any more stories this year, why don't you marry me, and then it won't matter?"

Jack had asked her to marry him nearly every week for the last five years.

"I can't, Jack. I don't want to be married," pleaded Rhoda.

"You'd better. You might starve."

"No, I won't. Maybe I can find a hunchback and touch his hump, and that will change my luck and break the spell of the thirteen."

"R-h-o-d-a," gasped Jack. "Where did you learn all this?"

"I don't know. I have always known it."

"I nearly forgot I had tickets for the theater. Get on your wraps. Mother is coming for us in the carriage. Here she is."

Rhoda laughed heartily all the evening at the fun in the play. Afterward they went for a bite to eat. And a very tired Rhoda tumbled into bed that night. Her trouble was forgotten for awhile.

But, alas, she dreamed. She dreamed a spider was spinning a web in the rungs of her chair.

She remembered her dream when she awoke and called to her maid to bring her a book which was on her desk.

As she drank her early cup of tea—a habit formed in England—she perused the pages of her dream book and found what she wanted.

"To dream a spider spins his web before you means you will receive a sum of money."

Much encouraged, Rhoda was soon dressed. She always walked before sitting down for a long day at her desk.

Today she did a thing unusual in her. She took a manuscript with her and bearded an editor in his den. He took her story and promised to pass judgment upon it shortly.

Rhoda thanked him and walked home quickly. Her friends knew they must never disturb her in the morning. At 5 o'clock, however, some girls came for tea. Rhoda always had some new dainties for them. Today, after finishing a new short story, she had prepared some chopped walnuts and chopped pimientos and cream cheese and mixed them into a paste and spread it on some dainty biscuits. The girls declared it very good.

Only two came that afternoon, Barbara Van Allen and Dolly Van Brunt. By and by Jack Welles and his mother came; then Bob Kingsley. Bob was a kindred spirit. He was as superstitious as Rhoda.

"Look, Rhoda," he said, "I found a nail with its head toward me."

"How lucky! I walked miles down Broadway, but no such luck came to me."

A scream of laughter came from the girls.

"What is it, Barbara?" queried Rhoda.

"Mr. Kingsley has a rabbit's foot in his pocket."

"Is it off a left hind leg from a rabbit shot in a graveyard?" asked Rhoda.

"Rhoda!" exclaimed the girls.

"She's as bad as Bob," remarked Jack.

"Well, that's the only foot that's lucky anyway," said Rhoda.

"Rhoda," dear, how can you believe such things?" asked Mrs. Welles.

"A girl so sensible in other ways and one who puts so much heart into her work, and you are methodical too."

"Mrs. Welles," answered Rhoda soberly, "some one has said, 'There is a screw loose in every one.' That is my loose screw. I suppose. I don't know."

STOPPED THE YELPING.

Rostand's Peasant Who Had Great Power Over Animals.

"When Edmund Rostand had completed his beautiful villa at Buzome, he was on the verge of a nervous breakdown because of his inability to sleep," says a Paris paper. "The restfulness of the place, however, and the charming surroundings worked wonders, and after a few days had passed the weary writer was able to sleep, and his friends looked for his speedy return to good health. But a dog blocked the progress of the cure. One night the dog began to bark, and in a short time dogs in all directions answered, and the concert kept up until day broke. All efforts to locate the mischief making animal failed. Every night at the same time the barking began, and no one could suggest a remedy. One day one of the servants told about a 'uee-do-well' in a nearby village who had great power over dumb animals—possibly he might help. He was called, a large reward was promised, and the barking ceased. A few weeks after the reward had been collected Rostand was again disturbed by the dogs under the leadership of the same unknown barker. The peasant was again called, and Rostand said, 'You must be well acquainted with the ways of animals to have such power over them.' The man beamed under the influence of the diplomatic flattery and proudly showed how he could induce the whistling of birds and the noises made by animals in woods, barn or poultry yard. And how about dogs?" said Rostand. Then the man began to bark, and immediately the voice of the arch disturber was recognized. "That's enough," said Rostand. "Here is a twenty franc piece. If we should hear the dogs bark again, the police will be called." The peasant saw that he had fallen into a trap, the dogs were heard no more, and that," says the writer, "is my dog story without a dog."

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"The oft laid plans of mice and men," etc.," quoted Barbara. "You know the rest, Rhoda. You will be married soon, dear. Your hand tells the tale."

They bade her goodbye, chaffing her a little.

Jack lingered, gave her hand a gentle squeeze and said, "See, dear, the fates are against you? Not much!"

"Well, it is not you, necessarily," scornfully.

"Oh, isn't it? Do you think I shall let any other man marry you? Not much!"

Not long after this Jack called just as the postman was leaving the mail. He took from his hand an envelope with a blue figure in the corner, a mark of a well known magazine. He entered Rhoda's study, waving it over his head, yelling, "Where now is your fatal 13?"

She reached for the letter, which he held beyond her reach. He teased her for awhile and then gave it to her. Her story was accepted. The envelope contained a generous check.

"Now, Miss Rhoda, now what have you to say?"

"That's only one in four months."

"Well, it's one, and you said you wouldn't sell any."

Rhoda laughed.

"Have a cup of tea, Jack?" she asked. "Two lumps?"

"One, only one, and no cream. You'd make a nice wife, wouldn't you? You have poured tea for me for five years and you can't remember now how many lumps I take. Woe is me!" But there was a naughty twinkle in his eye.

During the rest of the year Rhoda did not sell another story, whether it was really because it was the thirteenth year of her writing, who could tell?

When the year ended, she tried again. The first did not sell either.

Jack said, "You must go to pastures new."

He had to go to Europe on business, and he meant to take Rhoda along. He teased her to marry him.

"Rhoda, dear, I love you so, and I have waited five years."

"Well, wait seven, like Jacob."

"And then get Leah—no, sir-ee; I'll wait another day," he said sternly.

"I am going home now, and you can think it over, and when you decide to marry me let me know. Until you say 'come' you will not see me."

A week passed and no word from Rhoda, then another and another. Then she began to think. She missed him so.

Her aunt, who had returned from a trip, asked, "Rhoda, what have you done to Jack?"

"Nothing," answered Rhoda. "He has left me."

Finally she telephoned to his office. "Hello, is that you, Jack?"

"Yes, Rhoda."

"Come have a cup of tea this afternoon."

"You mean it? You know what this invitation implies?"

"Yes, I know," meekly.

It was a pale Rhoda who was clasped in Jack's dear arms—for such they had become to her—that afternoon, but a happy one.

Jack told her he was going to Europe, so they would have to be married soon, and then as she consented the little goose's superstition crept in again. "We will be married on Wednesday," she declared.

"Why on a Wednesday, dear?"

"Jack, dear, don't you know the rhyme?"

"Monday for wealth,

Tuesday for health,

Wednesday the best day of all;

Thursday for crosses,

Friday for losses,

Saturday no luck at all."

So they were married on a Wednesday. Jack didn't care. She was so lovable he was glad to take her, superstition and all.

Code Messages by Wire.

It seems strange that even now there are many restrictions on the use of ordinary a thing as a cable or telegraph wire. Yet it is true that nobody is permitted to send to or through Portugal anything having to do with the deeds or thoughts of anarchists and that code messages of any kind are forbidden in Tripoli, Bosnia, Roumelia, Roumania, Herzegovina, Bulgaria and other Balkan states. After that it seems unnecessary to mention that Turkey forbids code messages, but it is a little surprising to find that you can send a message to most parts of Persia in only one language—that is, French—and if you address most places in the land of the Shah your message will be translated into the tongue of Gaul and diplomacy when it reaches Teheran.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

This Administration Precipitates Ethical Evolution.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT's message teems with the reformatory character and spirit which is now pervading the nation and he most rightfully asserts that the knife must be put to corruption, though attended with temporary depression and panic. He has taken radical measures to rout the rottenness which he ascribes "to the speculative folly and flagrant dishonesty of a few men of great wealth." He has put the knife to this colossal cancer and we must endure the transition while the incision in our financial body heals.

What then? Will it appear in other places and in other forms when some coming President will be intent on other aspects of the nation's future? We cannot be guaranteed the permanency of the reform until, as our President says, there be honesty in business and politics alike, in all walks of life, in big things and little things, when there shall be just and fair dealing as between man and man.

If we would have a higher order of things we must purify them in their incipency. It is hardly dealing fair with an individual to punish him in later years for putting into complicate and intricate practice principles which he was allowed to believe called for no criticism or vituperation in his youth. We are suffering a great shock now because the problem which is shaking the financial world was not observed as it began to eat its way into our body politic. It is so with many poisonous diseases, for as the individual may appear of good color and appearance while secretly the victim of a dread malady, so the nation seemed so healthy, so prosperous and so secure that former administration busied itself with other phases of the nation's business. The energies thus put forth have made these days of reckoning less hard for the country to bear and perhaps the time is ripe now than ever before and that we are better able to withstand the onslaught than we would have been in other administrations.

When Roosevelt goes out of office he will leave the colossal and most important task of reuniting the disintegrated parts of the present upheaval into an orderly state to his successor, and this will call for a man of wondrous statecraft.

Roosevelt is and has been the soldier out and out—he routs the enemy, wins victories in the face of deadly volley, and realizes resulting confusion. He dares to do, but after this epoch comes the stupendous task of adjustment. This will fall to another and it must be a man who understands the case, is in sympathy with the methods, will not undo what has been done and yet will not keep open old wounds, but will seek to foster peace and harmony in all our domestic relations, that our foreign ones may be that much more secure.

Nothing makes a nation so susceptible to outside intrigue as inside dissension. The whisper of the dissatisfied flares into revolution when the submerged become elated with the punishment meted out to those they deem their oppressors. Such do not acknowledge the good of the administration but consider only how power is being overthrown and how much nearer they are to complete revolution. It seems to sanction their very ideals but they will have no patience with correction or the promulgating of new laws. They would carry the war on and on. They mistake the precipitating of evolution for revolution. But the masses realize what this minority refuses to acknowledge—that the evils we have to contend with result from the average human nature of the age and that our system is no better or worse than the individuals which comprise it. We cannot have a perfect nation out of imperfect subjects and the coterie who would make a silk purse now after destroying the sow's ears would find they had a system more chaotic and less practicable than the one we now enjoy.

That there is existing evil which must be curbed and watched and a foundation which must be secured by the use of the best material in present mankind is a fact that must be admitted, but it will take time—evolution—to work out the world's salvation.

All effort to overthrow present systems (not adjust, which is most necessary in this transition stage) "resembles the prank of boys who run with fire engines to put out the ruddy aurora streaming to the skies." It is too far beyond, but the yellow streak in men will yet become golden. Things will become better just as fast as men in general advance. Roosevelt's utterances are prophetic where in his message he says "the present movement in which we are engaged has a large economic side, but it is fundamentally an ethical movement. It is not a movement to be completed in one year or two or three years. It is a movement which must be persevered in until the spirit which lies behind it sinks deep into the heart and the conscience of the whole people."

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Napa Victorious.

The match game of basket ball, which took place in Union Hall last Saturday afternoon, between the Napa and Sonoma high school girls was won by the lasses from the former place. The score stood 7 to 12 in favor of the Napa team.

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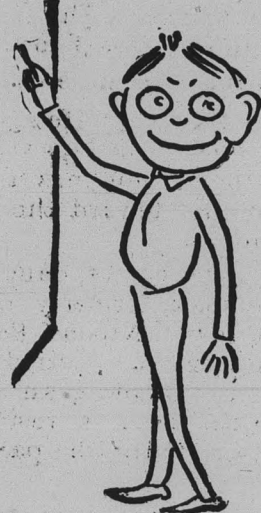
Simple Home-made Treatment said to Overcome Rheumatism

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Rheumatism, as every one knows is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy Repeated.



Say, ladies, I am going to tell you something that some other people do not know and that is our muslin underwear sale begins to-day, Saturday, February 8. Don't fail to visit the greatest muslin underwear sale ever held in Sonoma.

The boss bought this lot of goods from one of the largest underwear manufacturers in the United States at ridiculously low prices, and you are to get the benefit of it.

Every one is welcome and invited to visit this sale and get under-muslins for little or nothing. All garments made under sanitary conditions.

With RAYMOND BROS., Props (The Racket Store) Broadway—Sonoma.

Child's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Mrs. John Englehardt of Gera, Mehl, tells of the anxious moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says, "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have choked to death. I gave this medicine every ten minutes and she began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it in the highest terms as I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by L. S. Simmons.

Progressive Dominocards Parties will be the rage this winter. The sale of this new household game is breaking all records. Dominocards make an attractive Christmas present, to test the skill of adults or amuse the children. Sent prepaid for 50 cents. Sample piece and particulars free. More agents wanted. Write today. Dominocards Co., 1807 Chouteau, St. Louis, Mo.

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COFFEE

Your grocer must sell poor coffee; we can't all be comfortable; but he needn't sell it to you.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

A Stitch in Time
will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horsebalm Syrup always kept on hand will save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Whooping cough. Mrs. S. Hot Springs, Ark., writes "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horsebalm Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." For sale at Simmons' Drug store.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Free Vegetable Seeds.

United States Senator Perkins has had forwarded to this office from the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., a quantity of vegetable seed for free distribution. The packages contain cucumber, lettuce, onion, radish, tomato and bean seeds. A package can be had by calling at this office.

Growing Aches and Pains

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Simmons Pharmacy.

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We are closing out our entire line of Men's Suits. Here's your chance.

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COULSON'S SPECIAL DRY CHICK FOOD \$3.50 per 100 lbs
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Send for our free book "Poultry Feeding for Profit."

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NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF Real Estate and Personal Property.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

In the matter of the Estate of ANTONIO FRANZINELLI, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, duly made and given on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1908, and signed by the said Court, and entered herein on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1908, in the matter of the estate of Antonio Franzinelli, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Antonio Franzinelli, deceased, will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, all of the right, title and interest of said deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said Antonio Franzinelli, deceased, of, in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of El Verano, County of Sonoma, and State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot numbered 18, in Block numbered 60, in Subdivision No. 3 of said town of El Verano; and running thence Southerly 60 feet to the Easterly line of the county road leading from Sonoma to El Verano; thence Northerly along said road to the Northeast corner of said Lot numbered 14, and thence Westerly, in a straight line, to the point of beginning. Being a part of Lot numbered 14, in Block numbered 60, of Subdivision No. 3 of said town of El Verano, according to "Map of Subdivision No. 3 of the Town of El Verano, Sonoma County, Cal.," filed November 19th, 1898, in the County Recorder's office of Sonoma county.

And also the following personal property: 35 bottles mixed liquors, 2 cases of whisky, 1 gal. vermouth, 1 gal. gin, 2 gal. brandy, 2 cases mixed wine and brandy, 15 gal. whiskey in barrel, 600 cigars, 5 shares of the capital stock of the Weaver Patent Pump & Power Co., 13 chairs, 3 tables, old piano and stool, phonograph, ice box, bagatelle table, lamp, clock and incidentals, all located upon the above described real property.

Said sale of real estate and personal property will be made on or after Monday, the seventeenth day of February, 1908.

Bids will be received therefor at the office of H. P. Mathewson, Esq., at his residence near Sonoma, Postoffice address Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and must be in writing.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, gold coin of the United States of America; ten per cent of purchase price to accompany bid, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court. Deed at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated at El Verano, Calif., January 30th, 1908.

JOHN PIVA, Administrator of the Estate of Antonio Franzinelli, deceased.
H. P. MATHEWSON, Sonoma City, California, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Leopoldo Maionchi, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, executor of the Last Will and Testament of Leopoldo Maionchi, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the law office of T. J. Butts, in Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

FLORINDO NICHELANI, Executor of the estate of Leopoldo Maionchi, deceased.

Dated Dec. 21th, 1907. J. T. BUTTS, Attorney for Estate.

Hay for Sale.

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SONOMA, FEB. 8, 1908.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

Brief Mention.

Valentines! Valentines! The Sonoma Racket Store.

Daily Call and INDEX-TRIBUNE \$9 per year.

Daunt does the only reliable watch repairing.

Any one of the daily papers and Index-Tribune \$9 per year.

We will take your order for engraved cards of any description.

Just arrived new up-to-date Valentines—The Sonoma Racket Store.

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only \$9 for the two newspapers.

The Daily Chronicle. Call or Examiner and Index-Tribune \$9 per year.

Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Our muslin underwear sale begins Saturday, February 8th. The Sonoma Racket Store.

Joe Ryan is having the carriage room of the Union Livery Stables enlarged to accommodate his increasing business.

John Lounibos has been granted a liquor license for Agua Caliente by the Board of Supervisors.

The appraisers of the Peter Hein estate, Messrs. Jos. B. Small, Wm. Rambo and Jas. H. Albertson filed their inventory of the estate in the Superior Court on Thursday. The estate is appraised at \$225.59.

City Tax Collector Albertson reports that every cent of the taxes for the year 1907-8 has been paid in and that there are no delinquents. This is a good showing when one considers the cry of hard times which can be heard on every hand.

Peter G. Keil has applied to the Superior Court for letters of administration on the estate of his late father, George F. Keil, a pioneer resident of this valley, who passed away many years ago. The estate, consisting of the Keil home on First-street West, is valued at \$1,000. Robt. A. Poppe is the attorney for the estate.

The Northwestern Telephone Company will remove its central office from Simmons' drug store to the Carter building on Napa street the first of next month. The reason for the removal is increase of business and a desire to have an office by itself. For the past three years the central office here has been in charge of Mr. L. S. Simmons, who has given satisfaction to both the company and its subscribers.

Painful Accident.

Mrs. L. S. Simmons, who ran a needle into one of her feet, about a week ago, is now able to be up and around. The needle was threaded when she stepped upon it and it penetrated the foot, eye upward and broke off leaving about half the needle embedded in the flesh. Dr. Hays in order to extract it had to cut it out, which he did with little pain to the patient.

For Grand Jury Duty

Out of the fifty men selected for Grand Jury duty by Judges Seawell and Denny, the following are from this valley:

Glen Ellen Township—Fred. Quien, Frank Lemoine.

Sonoma Township—B. F. Campbell, Geo. Breitenbach, Julius Fochetti, Gustave H. Hotz.

Vallejo Township—Wm. Ewart, William A. Mills, John D. Ellis.

Mrs. Cassidy's Condition.

The condition of Mrs. George H. Cassidy, who has been lying very low at her home near this place, remains unchanged. Drs. Hennessey and Leix, the attending physicians, are doing all in their power to save her life, but give little hope for recovery. Mrs. Cassidy gave birth to a baby boy just two weeks ago to-day, since which time a complication of diseases have set in which seems to baffle the skill of her physicians. Mrs. Cassidy's many friends in this valley, notwithstanding her serious condition, are hoping for the best.

JACK LONDON AGAIN ON THE HIGH SEAS

Celebrated Author and Wife to Take Up Their

Encircling the Globe Cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack London, who recently surprised their relatives and friends by suddenly returning from Tahiti, are again on the high seas. After a week's sojourn at Wake Robin Lodge, London's picturesque country home at Glen Ellen, they took passage on the steamer Mariposa last Sunday for Papeete, Tahiti, where the Snark and crew await their coming and upon their arrival there they will start immediately for Port Moresby, New Guinea. Mr. London made his flying visit to California partly for the pleasure of a glimpse of home and dear ones, and also because he found it would be cheaper to buy up supplies for the boat here rather than to purchase in Tahiti. His coming was a great surprise and a great relief of mind as well, as his relatives were getting seriously anxious to hear from him. He brought with him the finished manuscript of a new book entitled "Success," also a number of articles of his boat life, some of which will appear in Harper's Monthly and others in the Woman's Home Companion and elsewhere.

Mr. London's noted lecture, "The Revolution," was published in the last issue of The Contemporary Review, England, one of the ablest, most conservative publications in the world. He is a wonderful boy, and is certainly making himself heard in the world. His "Iron Heel," written a year ago at the Lodge, will be brought out in New York in a couple of weeks. It is the first socialistic novel he ever wrote.

The Londons were both looking well and happy, and both are filled with enthusiasm over their travels on the Snark. They have every intention of carrying out their original plan of encircling the globe before returning for permanent stay on land.

The Snow Mountain Water and Power Company, which some months ago secured franchises for erecting poles and running its electric power and light lines throughout Sonoma county, will soon enter this section of the State with an abundance of electricity for all purposes. The power station of the new company is located in Mendocino county and its transmission lines have reached Ukiah, and are rapidly being extended southward.

Boys and Girls!

All the boys and girls in and around Sonoma who are not members of a Sunday School already, are hereby most cordially invited to come to our Congregational School, at 10 o'clock sharp Sunday mornings. We have cheery rooms, plenty of classes (eight), good singing and lots of it, the nicest sort of teachers and the brightest, nicest lot of scholars you could want. We are doing our best to study the Bible, at present the Life of Jesus Christ. Come and join us.

Mrs. L. S. DUHRING, Superintendent.

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Because we make medicines for them. We tell them all about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Ask your own doctor.

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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

Remarkable Rainfall.

The rain which set in here at 9 o'clock Friday morning of last week lasted without one minute's cessation till 11 o'clock Sunday morning, a continuous precipitation of fifty hours duration. At no time was there a downpour during that period, the rain falling gently but steadily. Sunday morning the various streams were running almost bank full and the soil was soaked to hard pan.

THE CITY TRUSTEES IN FEBRUARY SESSION

Petition for Opening Patton Street—Plaza to be Filled in—Mr. Wagon Talks to Himself.

The February meeting of the City Trustees was held Wednesday evening, all members being present including the trustee from San Francisco, who since his removal to the metropolis several months ago holds on to the office to come up here periodically to help make laws for our people, whom he no doubt assumes are incapable of managing their own affairs and must needs be looked up to him. However, some people are wise in their own conceit, and we would remind the egotistical member that the bona fide residents of this city are really capable of governing themselves. This egotism of the member was very much in evidence at Wednesday's meeting when he indulged in a lot of silly twaddle over some advertising bills from this office. No one paid any attention to his gibberish, which would have been more in place at a gathering of inmates of the Feeble Minded Home than at a meeting of the Town Trustees. However, as before remarked, he had all the talk to himself until reminded by a hint from a member that it was about time to get down to business. Wagon then subsided and the bill was paid without further comment.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and approved, the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

W. W. Fowler, labor..... \$ 3.00
A. Pinelli, hauling gravel..... 61.80
Sonoma Valley Co., electric light..... 36.40
J. G. Marcy, repairs..... 2.50
H. Pooler, cleaning fire apparatus..... 3.00
Wm. Trudgen, crosswalk..... 40.00
H. Castagnasso, hauling gravel..... 43.00
E. H. Johansson, street work..... 104.67 1/2
Mrs. L. V. Emparan, water..... 15.00
Robert A. Poppe, salary..... 12.50
J. H. I. Ibertson, salary..... 16.00
Joseph Mazza, labor..... 4.00
L. Maehl, hauling gravel..... 26.40
Hos. Brown, labor..... 4.00
H. H. Granice, printing..... 2.14

Total..... \$477.41 1/2

The contract with the electric light company was renewed for another year at the old figure.

The Fire and Water Committee were authorized to purchase a flexible wire cable for the fire bell.

The Plaza Committee was authorized to have the Plaza surveyed preparatory to grading and filling in the low places. The filling in, it is estimated, will take over 1,000 cubic yards of soil.

A numerously signed petition was presented to the Trustees praying for the opening of Patton street. The petition after being read was placed on file.

Messrs. Watters, Van Amringe and Guoyt appeared before the Board and strongly advocated the opening of the street as a much needed improvement.

The meeting then adjourned to February 28th at 8 p. m. when the matter of the saloon licenses will come up for discussion.

Potato Market

A Stockton dispatch says that potatoes are going begging in that town at 50 cents per sack. It is said there are 500,000 sacks on Mormon Island alone, with many more sacks stored in Stockton warehouses. Unless better prices prevail thousands of sacks of potatoes will be left to rot in the ground.

The civil service department announces an examination for letter carriers to be held on February 26. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 35, of not less than 5 feet 5 inches in height and weighing at least 130 pounds.

The subjects of the examination are spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, geography of the United States, reading addresses and systems of railway transportation. Applicants should apply to either the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the board of examiners at San Francisco.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

H. F. Lord spent Sunday in San Rafael.

A. Pinelli was in the metropolis Monday.

Neil Trudgen and F. Keiser went to San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. Ida Dorman was shopping in San Francisco Monday.

Henry Bates made a business trip to the metropolis Monday.

Reuben Woodworth spent several days this week in Berkeley.

Mrs. Jos. F. Walsh and daughter of Petaluma are visiting friends in Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Hickey were visitors to San Francisco last Wednesday.

Miss Helen Greeley is here from Oakland the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Simmons.

Mr. J. Jackson of Santa Rosa was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. F. Bates, last Sunday.

Wm. H. Daly spent Monday on his ranch here, returning to his city home on the afternoon train.

Mr. Chris Wise was here from San Francisco Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Green.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will take place Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watters.

A movement is on foot to charter a special train to run from this place to the Cloverdale Citrus Fair which open on February 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Church (nee Marcucci) were presented with a bouncing baby boy last Wednesday evening.

Clarence Cheney was in town Sunday visiting relatives. He returned to his home in the metropolis in the afternoon.

At the M. E. Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Delayed Chariots." At night the subject will be "Calling On The Name of the Lord in Primitive Times."

A. F. Pauli was here from the metropolis Sunday. He reports a grand exodus of the Japs who have gathered their belongings together and are headed toward the land of the Mikado.

Miss Edna Thomas, daughter of R. B. Thomas, formerly of this place but now of Nipona, San Luis Obispo county, was married recently to Warren Runnels, an eastern man who has been a resident of Southern California the past three years.

Carlos Emparan, who returned last week from a visit of several months in the City of Mexico, contemplates returning in the near future. While in the capital of the Mexican Republic he was the guest of his uncle, General J. B. Frisbie.

Chas. Lane visited Petaluma last Saturday.

The big brickyard in this place has been closed down and thirty men thrown out of employment.

Quite a number of our people will attend the Valentine party at Union Hall, Sonoma, on the evening of the 14th inst.

Wm. Jones, employed on Frank Lemoine's ranch, fell from a step ladder, the other day, and was severely bruised.

A Southern Pacific train, one day this week, ran over and killed a horse belonging to Wm. Jones. As all animals killed by the railroads are valuable ones, this must have been a valuable one, too.

Prof. Just, a nephew of Leopold Just of this place and a graduate of the Conservatory of Music of Italy, played an oboe solo at the Richter Theater, Santa Rosa, Friday evening, the occasion being the presentation of the play of "Camille."

We Hear of More Cures

Of troubles originating in impure blood, scrofula, loss of appetite, catarrh, rheumatism, by Hood's Sarsaparilla than by all other so-called remedies combined. Somehow those cured by Hood's seem to stay cured, and they gladly tell the good news to others.

Scrofula Sore—"My wife had a scrofula sore on her leg for years. Many different medicines gave but little benefit. She turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla and the sore quickly healed. It is a good blood medicine." J. N. Darr, Crosby, Texas.

Afflicted 16 Years—"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula, with which I have been troubled 16 years, and caused by vaccination. My little daughter had a scrofula swelling on her neck and Hood's Sarsaparilla also cured her." Mrs. Nora Buxner, Hughes, Tennessee.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. In the usual liquid, or in tablet form called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Men's Wear and Shoes for All Henry Bates

South of Plaza Sonoma

CAREFUL ENGINEER AVERTS WRECK.

Tuesday morning's Northwestern Pacific passenger train had a narrow escape from being derailed at the crossing near Quartaroli's winery in the northeastern suburbs of town. Only the carefulness of Sam Lewis, the veteran engineer, averted a serious train wreck. The night freight train in some manner collided with the big cattle guard near the crossing and unknown to the freight crew threw it on the rails. After pulling out of the station here and rounding a slight curve engineer Lewis' eagle eye observed the dangerous obstruction on the rails and he instantly reversed his engine and applied the emergency brakes, with the result that when the cowcatcher struck the obstruction the train had come almost to a standstill. The obstruction was removed by the train hands and after a short delay the train was enabled to proceed on its way.

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Matters Disposed of Last Monday by Judges Seawell and Denny.

In Judge Seawell's Department of the Superior Court on Monday the calendar day proceedings were as follows:

The life estate of Ellen Carney was declared terminated.

The motion to vacate judgment in the suit of J. H. Freese vs. U. G. Peterson was continued to February 10.

The motion to amend the complaint in the suit of Hineshaw vs. White, was granted.

Anton Reyes was sent to San Quentin for one year.

Anders Wilhelm Anderson was admitted to citizenship.

The trial of the suit of Tersa Readal vs. Virginia Gaudenzio, as administratrix, was set for March 24.

These matters were continued: In re estate of Hannah H. Paxton, to March 16; Lichau vs. Lichau, Urry vs. Sanders, Woodworth vs. Fyfe et al., to February 10; R. W. Peterson vs. J. K. Smith, February 20, (for trial).

In Judge Denny's Department the annual account of the estate of Amanda K. Davidson was settled and allowed and a sale of realty was ordered and a bond of \$14,000 required.

George T. Campau was named administrator on the estate of Louise H. Campau in a bond \$300.

The fourth annual account of the estate of John Hamill and Chas. Gill was settled and allowed.

A sale of realty in the estate of F. Berton was confirmed.

George W. Colgan was named administrator on the estate of Charles L. Colgan in a bond of \$3,500.

A sale of personal property of the estate of Martin Farrell was granted.

In the suit of Whittaker vs. Ansell, the motion to strike out and demur was submitted.

The petition to vest community property in the surviving husband was granted in the estate of Margaret Bovenizer.

These matters were continued: Rosenberg vs. Dannhausen, Mangin vs. Mangin, estates of Catherine Alton, Sarah S. Randall, Charles Maddalena, W. J. Barry, James A. Hardin, Mary B. Collins, to February 10; Long Syrup Refining Co. vs. H. Hammell to February 17; in re naturalization of John Williamson, an alien, to March 2.

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Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best Tea.

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Men's shoes
Men's trousers

Ladies' shoes

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The best things await the early shopper.



## DUHRING'S



# SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., February 8, 1908

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

## THE TOSS OF A COIN.

Mathematics of the Turning of Heads or Tails.

## CHANCE AND THEORY CLASH.

If Heads Turn Ten Times In Sequence, Theory Says the Odds Are Against Another Head, Yet Chance Says the Odds on the Next Toss Are Even.

A famous mathematician, Professor Karl Pearson, once spent the greater part of his vacation deliberately tossing a shilling and making careful notes of how it fell. He spun the shilling 25,000 times, and a pupil of his, working separately, spun a penny 8,200 times and also tested the drawing of 3,000 tickets from a bag.

It may seem strange that a learned professor should put himself to such an amount of trouble to demonstrate what every schoolboy who had ever tossed a coin already knew. Yet, as a matter of fact, few really do grasp the laws which govern such an apparently straightforward matter as the tossing of a coin. In the words of the mathematician, the theory of "runs"—that is, heads turning up repeatedly or tails turning up repeatedly—is precisely as follows:

The chance of a head is one-half; of two heads following, is one-half multiplied by one-half—that is, one-quarter; of three heads in succession, one-half multiplied by one-half multiplied by one-half—that is, one-eighth. Now, what do you suppose is the chance of a run of eleven heads? It is safe to say that not many persons, however accustomed to tossing coins, have reasoned this out. The fact is that one "run" of eleven heads is on the average only to be expected in 2,048 sets of coin tossing.

Although the man in the street may not have reckoned this, he is always quite positive that if, say, a coin has fallen ten times head upward he is safe to start backing tails. He puts his money on tails turning up because, he says, it stands to reason that the run of heads can't continue. But does it? At the eleventh toss the head of the coin is just as big as it ever was. What mysterious influence can a past event, the tossing of ten heads, have on a future one which has no link with them—namely, the tossing of the coin the eleventh time? Surely each toss is an event by itself, as Sir Hiram Maxim said of a game at roulette at Monte Carlo:

"It is a pure, unadulterated question of chance, and it is not influenced in the least by anything which has ever taken place before or that ever will take place in the future."

A nasty piece of plain speaking this for the cranks who had published schemes for "breaking the bank" and whose plans depended entirely on the theory that if one game ended in a win for "red" the chances against it ending "red" a second time were less, a third time less still, and so on.

This of course would be a sound enough argument provided that you regard some dozens of games of roulette or tosses of a coin all as one continuous event. It is quite safe, for instance, to offer beforehand big odds against a coin turning up heads ten times running. But in practice the public house loafer does not do this. What he does is to bet on each separate toss by itself, thus defeating his own aim. The odds against a coin turning up heads eleven times are as has been shown, something like 2,000 to 1. But suppose you only start betting at the tenth toss. What are the odds against the eleventh toss again being a head?

The odds, so far from being 2,000 to 1, are actually 1 to 1! To use an Irishism, the odds are even—that is to say, if you split up the eleven tosses into eleven separate events to be bet on separately your bets should be "even money" all the time, however often heads turn up running. But if you view the eleven tosses as one combined event and you offer a preliminary bet against the whole eleven results being heads you will have to give gigantic odds.

All this goes to prove the absolute uncertainty of gambling. The greatest mathematicians of the day cannot be certain how a coin will fall, so that the man of merely average abilities who stakes anything important on the toss of a coin is allowing that part of his fortune to pass entirely outside his control.—Pearson's Weekly.

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